Specific Category Advances

1. DRI Advances

2. Term loans to agriculture ,SSI, transport operators owning upto 2 vehicles

Size of limit

(i) Over Rs. 25000 and upto Rs. 50000	15.0
(ii) Over Rs. 50000 and upto Rs. 2 lakhs	
(iii) Over Rs. 2 lakhs	15.0(minimum)

(d) and (e) The Statutory Liquidity Ratio for scheduled commercial banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks) on the level of outstanding under demand and time liabilities (excluding non resident liabilities) as on April 3, 1992 is at present 37.75 per cent and for any increase in the net demand and time liabilities over the April 3, 1992 level, the SLR is prescribed by RBI at 30 per cent. The present interest rates on government securities are given below:

(i) Government of India five years dated securities	13.0% p.a.
(ii) Government of India 9 years dated secrities	13.4%
(iii) State Government 10 years securities	13.5%
(iv) 364 days Treasury Bills (auctioned) cut off	9.84%
(v) Conversion of 364 days Treasury Bills to dated securities (3 years) .	12.75%

As per present prescriptions, banks are required to maintain an effective Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) of 14.5 per cent on their net demand and time liabilities (DTL) and 35.5 per cent of net demand and time liabilities as Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR). As such about 50 per cent of their resources are available to banks for extending credit.

Coverage of Kanyakumari District by Television network

*31. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the low lying areas in Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nadu are covered by Television network; and

(b) if not, the steps taken by Government to cover the entire district by TV network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Major part of the low lying areas of Kanyakumari district receives TV service from the Low Power TV Transmitter functioning at Nagercoil and the High Power TV Transmitters functioning at Kodaikanal and Thiruvananthapuram. Provision of TV coverage to the remaining uncovered parts of Kanyakumari district will depend upon future availability of adequate resources for the purpose.

Payment of Hussian debt

*32. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has agreed for the payment of part of India's debt to the former in terms of rupee;

(b) if so, what are the details of the debt in question, what part of it is to